

Cooks and Waiters In Vanderbilt and Plaza Join Strike

Over 500 Desert Jobs; Girls Are Called to Fill Places

Rees General Walkout Leader Declares Only Speedy Capitulation of Hotel Men Can Avert It

More than 500 cooks, waiters and busboys employed at the Vanderbilt and Plaza hotels went on strike at noon yesterday.

Union representatives from more than 100 hotels met at New Amsterdam Opera House during the afternoon and voted unanimously to support the strikers.

Three Indicted on Charges of Conspiracy in Aero Case

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Society

Annual Horse Show to Open Second War Season for New York Society

New York will have the opening of its second season since the war began to-morrow, with the annual Horse Show at Madison Square Garden, and the premiere at the Metropolitan Opera House.

Phonies General Walkout. A representative of Mr. Marshall, director of the Vanderbilt Hotel, declared that the presence of hotel waiters at his hotel might mean permanent change in the character of help employed by the larger of places.

Captain P. B. Gilbert Weds Charlotte Gilder. The marriage of Miss Charlotte Jeanette Gilder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Gilder, of Springfield, North Stamford, Conn., to Captain Prentiss B. Gilbert, U. S. A., took place yesterday afternoon at the home of her cousin, Mr. Percy Litchfield, 100 East Seventeenth Street.

Society Carnival to Help Free Milk Fund. The Committee for Free Milk for France, with headquarters at 675 Fifth Avenue, Mrs. Warren McConihe, president, and Miss Josephine Osborn, vice-president, will hold a Carnival de Victoire, at the Ritz-Carlton, on Tuesday night, December 31.

New York Girl Wedded To U. S. Naval Aviator. Miss Harriet Seymour, daughter of Mrs. Harriet Ayer Seymour and a granddaughter of the late Mrs. Harriet Hubbard Ayer, was married to Ensign George A. Ritz-Carlton, of the Flying Corps, U. S. N., son of Mrs. and Mr. John Helm, of Louisville, yesterday in the Chapel of St. Columba of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine.

Miss Frothingham Is Engaged to A. M. Handy. At a lunch given yesterday at Sherby's by Dr. and Mrs. Richard Frothingham, of 344 West Second Street, announcement was made of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Gwendolyn Frothingham, to Albert Montgomery Handy, son of the late Thomas Handy, of New York.

Soldier Hurries From France to Claim Bride. In the Church of the Holy Communion yesterday afternoon Miss Pauline Bacon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. McNeil Bacon, was married to Lieutenant Harold E. Herrick, U. S. N., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Herrick, of New York, and Lawrence, Long Island. Arrangements for the wedding were supervised by Miss Pauline Herrick, who for several months

More Carelessness Found in Amboy Explosion Inquiry

Both Officials and Workers Smoked at Will in Plant, Witnesses Declare

Plot Is Still Suspected

Military Intelligence Officers Seek Hand of Enemy Agent in the Disaster

Plot Clew Sought

After exhaustive testimony by employees, Robert Eldredge, general superintendent of the works, stated that the concern's policy had been to forbid the taking of any matches into the various units or the magazine section, and to prohibit the use of matches in other parts of the inclosure.

Colonel Gives Testimony. On the subject of the guards provided at the time of the explosion, Colonel W. C. Spruance, of the Ordnance Department, was questioned at length by Senator Frelinghuysen.

Board to Fix Amount of War Plant Blast Damages

Sing Sing Hears Osborne Will Again Be Warden. OSSINGTON, N. Y., Nov. 9.—Underground wires at Sing Sing were humming to-day with rumors of the return of Thomas Mott Osborne as warden.

New Quarters Only "Dead" Not Counterfeit, but Air Holes Prevent Coins From "Ringing"

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Convicted Spy Will Face Murder Charge

Man, Found Guilty Here of Attempted Fraud, To Be Turned Over to British

District Attorney Swann notified counsel for the British government yesterday that he was willing to turn over Fritz Desquesne, who is awaiting sentence for filing a false claim of \$30,000 with a fire insurance company, to the British authorities to be tried on a charge of murder, providing assurance were given that Desquesne would be returned to serve his sentence if the murder charge failed.

14-Year-Old Boy Held For Assault on Child. WESTFIELD, Mass., Nov. 9.—Jesse Bettinger, aged fourteen, was held in \$5,000 bonds in court here to-day on a charge of assault with intent to kill, and was committed in default of bail for hearing later.

Woman Says She Paid "Tax Lawyer" \$100 to Free Lien. Examiner Hears New Tales of Activities of Alleged "Land Sharks"

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Didnt Fear Committee. The witness said that when she threatened to lay her case before the Mayor's Committee, Schwartzman said: "Go ahead. I've had over twenty different people say the same thing. No man on earth can tell me what to do for my services."

The Convincing Test. "The U-boat war is slowly but surely fulfilling its task of diminishing tonnage," says Germany, who, if that be true, must be in possession of later information than is known to the Allies.

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Pershing Writes To Namesake, Son Of Wounded Yank

Just a day or so after the wife of Corporal Isaac Cohn learned that her husband had been seriously wounded in the fighting along the western front, an important event took place in Flower Hospital.

When the nurse told her the child was a boy Mrs. Cohn announced in tones that he was more than a boy, that he was no less than Pershing Jerome Cohn. This was on September 13, the birthday of General John J. Pershing, and the general was informed of the arrival of his namesake without delay.

A letter addressed to "Master Pershing Jerome Cohn" was delivered yesterday at the Cohn home, 901 Prospect Avenue, The Bronx. The message came from France, and it was signed by General Pershing himself.

"Dear Little Pershing: Although it will be some time before you are old enough to read this, I am writing to tell you how pleased I am to have a little boy who was born on my birthday for a namesake.

"I hope that you will grow up to be a strong, industrious little boy, and that as the years go by you will continue to grow both physically and morally, so that your parents may always be as justly proud of you as they are now.

"With every good wish for a long and happy life.

"I am, sincerely yours, JOHN J. PERSHING."

Corporal Cohn, who is now in a military hospital here, is a member of the first of Cohn & Son, in West Twenty-seventh Street, dealers in raw skins. He was wounded while fighting with Company M, 306th Infantry.

MRS. BURR MOSHER



Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Griffith, of Brooklyn, who was married a few days ago.

has been on duty in foreign waters, returned to this country last Monday on a brief leave of absence. The Rev. Dr. Henry Mottet, rector, officiated. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of soft white satin and a veil of old lace which belonged to her grandmother. Miss Margaret Gilbert, a cousin of the bride, was the maid of honor, and Miss Elsa Howard and Miss Pauline Morgan the bridesmaids.

Miss Grace Bart Engaged. Mr. and Mrs. George Frederick Burt, of 140 West 119th Street, announced yesterday the engagement of their daughter, Miss Grace Van Arsdale Burt, to Ralph Lyman McGean, U. S. A., son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. McGean, of 3314 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. Announcement was made at a lunch given by Miss Burt by her mother.

From Dublin to the Vardar. It seems a far cry from Dublin to the Vardar valley, but there is no doubt that a large section of the Irish people is following the exploits of the Serbian army with close attention, as they may exercise a crucial influence on Irish politics.

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